

- To honor children and childhood
- To promote literacy and the importance of linking all children to books, languages, and cultures
- To honor a child's home language and culture
- To promote bilingual and multilingual literacy
- To promote books and reading among families and communities
- To connect the public and school library to families and to the community
- To involve parents as valued members of the literacy team
- To promote global understanding through library collections that reflect our plurality

